

A Clean Up Sale!

We have a few dozen bottles of

Jams, Jellies, Preserves, Etc., All First Class Goods,

Odds and ends that have accumulated and we will sell them at a very low price to close.

No More After This Sale. See Table Display.

ROSS, HIGGINS & CO.

Amusements Tonight.
Star Theater—Vaudeville.

Coming Attractions.
At Hedricks, January 25—The Jeffersons in "The Two Rivals."

Lodge Meetings Tonight.
Katata Council, Degree of Pochontas.

Sons of Herman.
United Artisans.
Woodmen of the World.
Women of Woodcraft.

Local Brevities.

Special inducements offered in dress and walking skirts this week at Ford & Stokes Co.

We have a few boxes of Northern Spy apples at 75c per box. Astoria Grocery Co.

Chas. Stenstrom, who is confined to the hospital is reported very low with no hope for his recovery.

For good things to eat call at 523 Commercial or phone Main 651.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

A new sidewalk is being laid on the east side of the Page building, extending from Commercial to Duane street.

Tickets for "The Rivals" will be on sale at Hedrick's theater after 10 o'clock Saturday morning. Phone main 2221.

Mr. Palmer, representing Blake, McFall & Co. of Portland, returned home last evening loaded with an attack of grip.

Bids for the city printing will be opened today by Auditor Anderson. Bids will be received for doing the printing.

The Occident tansorial parlors and bath facilities are equalled by none. Everything modern and up to date. See Peterson.

Captain Chas. Gunderson, who broke his leg some time ago, is able to be about the house and expects to be out in a short time.

Bids will be opened this afternoon for the construction of a sidewalk six feet wide on Duane street between First and Third streets.

For wagons, buggies, plows, harrows and all kinds of farm tools and machinery see R. M. Gaston at 105 14th street, Astoria, Ore.

Governor Mead of Washington has reappointed Mr. Kershaw fish commissioner for that state. L. S. Burton will still continue as deputy.

For pure drugs, and prescriptions compounded by a manufacturing chemist go to Dr. C. E. Linton's drug store, 1496 Franklin avenue. A complete stock of everything pertaining to a drug store is carried.

There is no complaint about business at the Star saloon. Good goods and courteous treatment will draw trade to any first-class saloon. That's what makes business good at the Star. The best is none too good for our customers.

The markets for the past few days have been well supplied with wild geese and ducks, which were conspicuously absent during the storms.

The Mirror invites the public to its annual clearance sale of fine liquors. The finest goods and best treatment. Family liquor store. P. E. Peterson.

Sweet naval oranges from 15 to 45c per dozen. Plenty of good cooking apples at 60c per box.
ASTORIA GROCERY.

The Epworth League will give a dime social this (Friday) evening at the residence of Mrs. Busey, 647 Franklin ave. Friends of the League are cordially invited.

Mrs. A. W. McKenzie and daughter of Portland arrived in the city yesterday and will spend a week visiting Mrs. McKenzie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Holden.

Manager Gurvitz of the Star theater, has returned from Portland, whither he went for talent for next week's show at the Star. He promises a good bill.

Jack Fursy and family have moved to Astoria, where they will reside in the future. It is reported that Mr. Fursy has secured a position with a local cannery.

The Imperial oyster house is prepared to furnish Shoalwater bay oysters in quantities of pints and quarts to supply the family trade. Colonial oysters always on hand.

For sale—At Gaston's feed stable, No. 105 Fourteenth street; one Landie's harness machine; one Smith-Premier typewriter; one 20 hp motor and belt; 1000 good sacks.

Our large stock of fine dry goods, clothing, furnishing goods and all will be placed on reduced sale prices during the next 30 days. C. H. Cooper, the leading house of Astoria.

The resignation of George L. Hills as road supervisor of road district No. 9, Svensen precinct, was accepted by the county court and Cornelius Hunt appointed to fill the vacancy.

J. M. Gillette of Seaside, who was taken to the hospital a month ago, suffering from a broken leg, is getting along nicely and will soon be able to be out with the use of crutches.

Henry Hill has completed his contract for improving the road in district No. 14, Push precinct, and a warrant was ordered drawn in his favor for \$1,500 in payment of the improvement.

The joint committee of the legislature to confer with a like committee of the Washington legislature to secure uniform fishing laws, were appointed yesterday. Senator Tuttle and Representative Burns are members of the committee.

Several pile drivers are busy in various parts of the city putting in foundations for new buildings, and the spring will see quite a boom in construction on Commercial and Grand. Several of the wharves are also being strengthened.

A petition was filed in the probate court yesterday asking for the appointment of Gust Nelson as administrator of the estate of Charles Nelson, deceased. The estate is valued at \$300.

K. Osborn has filed a petition in the auditor's office asking the common council to improve Irving avenue from Eighteenth to Thirty-ninth street. Nearly all the property owners on the street signed the petition.

F. Dresser & Co. of Seaside has commenced suit against the Seaside Livery & Fuel Co. to recover \$1100. Deputy Sheriff Anderson went to Seaside yesterday and attached the livery stable and all the stock. The stock was brought to Astoria.

Senator Tuttle has introduced a bill in the senate increasing the salaries of the county clerk and sheriff from \$1500 to \$2000 a year. The common council has increased Auditor Anderson's salary to \$1800 a year, and none of the salaries are any too high.

Senator Nottingham of Portland has introduced a bill compelling all saloons to have the door in their places of business in the front, and prohibiting all side entrances. As to whether this is a blow at the saloon men or the prohibitionists has not developed. It is a good law, however, and will no doubt pass.

REWARD—We shall give \$10 in gold as a first prize, and \$5 as a second prize to the boy or girl under 18 years of age, writing the best poem of two or more verses, using the MONARCH RANGE as the subject of the poem. All poems to be handed in before 6 p. m. on February 16, 1905. Charles Hellborn & Son, Complete House-furnishers, 590-592 Commercial Street.

People will still persist in ascribing ulterior motives for the disappearance of Mrs. Saylor, who was drowned at Skamokawa. Captain Empkins comes to the front with a cock and bull story of a couple pulling away from Skamokawa the night of the disappearance and buying tickets for Goble. It is strange that Mr. Empkins did not report this story sooner. No one places any reliance in the story.

A force of men was busy at Hedrick's new theater yesterday getting the house in readiness for the first production of the Marquam Grand plays. The house is bright with new furnishings, and the steam heating arrangements will be an agreeable innovation.

Merchants on Commercial street are complaining over the custom that prevails of dumping loads of wood in the street in front of places of business and allowing them to remain there pending the convenience of the buyer, and they point out if this must be done that some one is liable for not hanging red lights on the obstructions after dark.

As soon as the rooms on the first floor of the extension to the Page building are completed one of them will be occupied by the A. & C. railroad ticket office, now located on Commercial street, and one will be used as an office by the Astoria Lumber and Box Company. The offices will be ready for occupancy about the first of the month.

On account of the failure of those having the matter in hand to prepare "subscription papers" for those who want to subscribe toward the new hotel project, the matter languishes. James W. Welch has not lost all hope yet, and says there will be a hotel here the next time Lewis and Clark come to this country, even if there is none for visitors from the Portland fair.

A letter received from Salem yesterday states that a canvass has been made of both houses of the legislature and not a single representative or senator stated that they would oppose the new gambling law. There is a large delegation from Portland there, both for and against the bill, and precautions are being taken to see that it is not stolen by the gamblers. A favorable report from the committee is expected today on the bill.

Howard Loughton of Seaside, representing the Seaside Mill Co., was in the city yesterday for the purpose of attending a consultation of the doctors in attendance on George McCaulley, who had his leg broken at the Seaside mill logging camp. It was thought that amputation would be necessary, but the doctors are of the opinion that no operation will be necessary and Mr. McCaulley is getting along as well as could be expected.

Amendments to the charter of the town of Seaside have been prepared and sent to Senator Tuttle at Salem. There are only two amendments. One strikes out the two wards and simply provides that councilmen shall be nominated from the two districts, north and south of Bridge street. The other amendment provides for increasing the water bond issue from \$10,000 to \$12,000 and gives the council authority over the water system on both sides of the river. The limit of indebtedness of the town is increased from \$1000 to \$2000 which will enable the town to fund outstanding warrants and put it on a cash basis.

Davis, the world's champion, who is riding on the rollers at the Star this week, attempted to break the record. He succeeded in making the mile in 53 1-5 seconds, or 6 4-5 seconds better than the Empire state express. The performance was a most exceptional exhibition and elicited volleys of applause from the large audience that witnessed the extraordinary feat.

Michael Zorando of Ilwaco fell off the wharf at the foot of Ninth street last night and would have been drowned had it not been for two men who were passing at the time in a small boat, probably going to some steamer. He had climbed on a spile and was rescued from his perilous position and landed at the slip at the foot of Fourteenth street. Zorando is a logger employed at a logging camp in Pacific county and arrived in town yesterday afternoon.

Mayor Surprenant yesterday vetoed the two ordinances appropriating money to reimburse John Harry and John Hendrickson for the amount of their unexpired liquor licenses. The veto was necessary as the ordinances did not provide for rescinding the liquor licenses and in the event that the court should hold that the law was unconstitutional, both men could continue their saloon business without taking out a license until their present license expires. Two new ordinances have been prepared providing for the payment of the money upon the surrender of the licenses, and will be introduced at the council meeting next Monday night.

It is reported that other amendments to the city charter have been forwarded to Salem and that the charter will be amended in the senate to incorporate these amendments. The principal amendment is provided that the elections shall be held in June of each year. It also provides for the election of three police commissioners at the June election in 1906. These with the amendments proposed by the common council will give Astoria a good charter. There is no reason why the elections should not be held in June, and it will save considerable expense to the city, as one set of judges and clerks can act for both city and county.

PERSONAL MENTION.

Sol Harris of Portland is in the city on business.

John Kint of Grays River was in the city yesterday.

C. E. Wood of Missoula was in the city yesterday.

C. C. McGowan of McGowan was in the city yesterday.

N. H. Lundburg of Frankfort was in the city yesterday.

J. A. Miller of Chicago was a visitor in Astoria yesterday.

Ed. R. Warren of San Francisco is registered at the Occident.

C. C. Masten of Evensen was in the city yesterday on business.

Mrs. Chas. Jordan of Cathlamet visited friends in Astoria yesterday.

C. E. Smith of San Francisco was registered at the Central yesterday.

Howard Laight, bookkeeper of the Seaside saw mill, was in the city yesterday.

R. B. Smith and wife of Seaside passed through the city yesterday en route to Portland.

Frank Scott of Seaside returned home yesterday. While in Astoria he was entertained by Dolph Payne.

Mrs. E. J. Pye and children returned yesterday on the Elder from a visit with friends in San Francisco.

TOMORROW (SATURDAY)

Will Be a Banner Day.

There never was a real slaughter of fine reliable clothing in this city that has attracted so many intelligent and knowing buyers as the true blue sacrifice sale of the well known and reliable house of S. Danziger & Co., 488 and 490 Commercial street. This firm for years has been the mainstay for the Coast people who wanted dependable goods at reasonable prices. No product in clothing on earth was too fine for this firm to handle; their business outgrew the old corner store, and the firm will alter or practically rebuild the store, doubling it in size and making it the most modern store in Astoria, with a business capacity double that of any clothing store in the state outside of Portland. Work on the building will begin in a short time; room must be made for the workmen—\$15,000 00 worth of the latest and best grade of Clothing, Hats, Shoes and furnishings must be sold at once, regardless of cost or loss. You can save from 25 to 50 per cent on your wants in this line. Tomorrow the stock will be cut still further, adding several new lines to the mountains of bargains. Put your faith in Danziger's. It means entire satisfaction, and a saving of many dollars.

Special inducements offered in cook stoves and air-tight heaters this week at Ford & Stokes Co.

Our large stock of Reliable Footwear will be sold this month at a great reduction. Don't miss it. Wherity, Ralston & Co.

Our January Clearance Sale

HAS PROVEN TO BE ALL WE CLAIMED IT. Hundreds of happy buyers have taken advantage of the many bargains offered. Why? Because they know from past experience that what we advertise, we mean. Now comes a mark down in our Suit and Coat Department that should be taken advantage of by every lady in Astoria that is in need of a Suit or Coat. Prices are positively the Lowest ever asked or stylish, well made garments.

Lot 1, \$4.75.

Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$7.50, \$9.00 and \$10.00

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Lot 2, \$9.75.

Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$12.00, \$15.00 and \$18.00,

\$9.75

Lot 3, \$14.75.

Coats and Suits that have been selling at \$20.00, \$25.00 and \$30.00,

\$14.75

Morse Department Store

508-510 Commercial St.

Where Everybody Likes to Trade

Clearance Sale...

ON BOOKS AND PICTURES



THIS WEEK

SVENSEN'S BOOK STORE

Saloon Men, Attention!

Now is the time to have your places of business made neat and attractive. No one is better prepared to do this class of Decorating than we. We have the materials and the competent workmen.

BETTER SEE US IMMEDIATELY!

B. F. ALLEN & SON

Come and See!

It will be worth your while to call and examine our stock. We will sell all our

High Grade Footwear 10 per cent Discount

And Broken Lots at 25 per Cent.

Wherity, Ralston & Company

Money Savers in Footwear.

HOTEL PORTLAND

The Finest Hotel in the Northwest

PORTLAND, OREGON.



FOR A RAINY DAY

by saving money on everything you buy. We can help you to do it if you select whatever you need in furniture from our large and up-to-date stock.

To buy at these prices means to save a good percentage of the money you intend to spend.

White Maple Bed Room Suits **\$15.00**

CHAS. HEILBORN & SON
Complete House Furnishers.